REMARKS

Claims 2 to 44 are in the case, of which claims 6-12, 14-36, 38, 40 and 42 have

been withdrawn from consideration.

Claim 1 has been cancelled, claims 2, 5, 13, 37, 39, 41 and 43 have been

amended in view of the Examiner's interview dated November 12, 2010, for which Applicants

thank the Examiner, to better define what Applicants consider their invention, as fully supported

by an enabling disclosure.

No new matter has been added.

Reconsideration in view of the following remarks and entry of the foregoing

amendments are respectfully requested.

Applicants cancel claim 1 and respectfully submit that claim 13 recites the article

of the present invention, defined by its process steps, as discussed with the Examiner. Claim

13 is amended to correct a clerical error.

Claims 2, 5, 37, 39, 41 and 43 are amended to correct their dependency.

The rejections of the claims are believed to have been overcome by the present

remarks and amendments. From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a

Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order, and such an action is earnestly solicited.

Favorable action on this request for extension of time is courteously solicited.

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Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account no. 07-1742 for any deficiencies or overages in connection with this response.

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